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Maloney Bill

112th Congress MTB HR 5167 – *To extend the temporary suspension of duty on magnesium aluminum hydroxide carbonate (synthetic hydrotalcite) and magnesium aluminum hydroxide carbonate (synthetic hydrotalcite) coated with stearic acid.*

112th Congress MTB HR 5168 – *To extend the temporary suspension of duty on magnesium zinc aluminum hydroxide carbonate coated with stearic acid.*

Dear U.S. House of Representatives,

I am writing to express support for the Maloney Bill duty suspension, which includes MTB HR 5167 and the MTB HR 5168. Importing the DHT grades and Alcamizer grades free of duty saves money for our customers and thus supports job creation in the United States. We have over 200 customers in the United States. Within these customers, many are multi-national companies that directly employ 2000 - 5000 people each in the U.S., and through their extended supply chain, they support many other jobs as well. Our products DHT and Alcamizer do not have any competitive US domestic producers to the best of our knowledge, so it is vital to some of the companies such as the ones listed above for our products. This duty suspension is vital to maintaining these jobs and economic growth in the U.S.

Thank you for your time regarding this matter. Should you have any questions or have any requests, please contact below:

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